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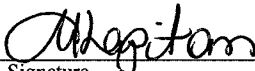
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 8, 2009, having a three-month period of response set to expire on August 10, 2009 (August 8, 2009 being a Saturday), please consider the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.